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Moraxella bovis may produce similar signs. If conditions persists or increases, discontinue use and consult veterinarian.

[48 FR 41157, Sept. 14, 1983, as amended 52 FR 7833, Mar. 13, 1987]

§ 524.1044f Gentamicin sulfate, betamethasone valerate topical spray.

(a) *Specifications.* Each milliliter of spray contains gentamicin sulfate equivalent to 0.57 milligram of gentamicin base and betamethasone valerate equivalent to 0.284 milligram of betamethasone.

(b) *Sponsor.* See Nos. 000061 and 051259 in § 510.600(c) of this chapter.

(c) *Conditions of use.* (1) The drug is used in dogs in the treatment of infected superficial lesions caused by bacteria sensitive to gentamicin.

(2) For the treatment of infected superficial lesions, the lesion and adjacent area should be properly cleaned before treatment. Excessive hair should be removed. Hold bottle upright 3 to 6 inches from the lesion and depress the sprayer head twice. One actuation of the sprayer delivers 0.7 milliliter of the spray. The drug should be administered with two spray actuations 2 to 4 times daily for 7 days.

(3) If hypersensitivity to any of the components occurs, treatment should be discontinued and appropriate therapy instituted. The antibiotic susceptibility of the pathogenic organism should be determined prior to use of this preparation. Administration of recommended doses beyond 7 days may result in delayed wound healing. Animals treated longer than 7 days should be monitored closely.

(4) Federal law restricts this drug to use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian.

[50 FR 740, Jan. 7, 1985, as amended at 52 FR 7833, Mar. 13, 1987; 62 FR 10220, Mar. 6, 1997]

§ 524.1044g Gentamicin sulfate, betamethasone valerate, clotrimazole ointment.

(a) *Specifications.* Each gram (g) of ointment contains gentamicin sulfate equivalent to 3 milligrams (mg) gentamicin base, betamethasone valerate equivalent to 1 mg

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betamethasone, and 10 mg clotrimazole.

(b) *Sponsor.* See 000061 and 051259 in § 510.600(c) of this chapter.

(c) *Conditions of use.* (1) The drug is used for the treatment of canine otitis externa associated with yeast (*Malassezia pachydermatis*, formerly *Pityrosporum canis*) and/or bacteria susceptible to gentamicin.

(2) For 7.5 or 15 g tube, instill 4 drops of ointment twice daily into the ear canal of dogs weighing less than 30 pounds, instill 8 drops twice daily for dogs weighing 30 pounds or more. For 215 g bottle, instill 2 drops of ointment twice daily into the ear canal of dogs weighing less than 30 pounds, instill 4 drops twice daily for dogs weighing 30 pounds or more. Therapy should continue for 7 consecutive days.

(3) The external ear should be cleaned and dried before treatment. Remove foreign material, debris, crusted exudates, etc., with suitable solutions. Excessive hair should be clipped from the treatment area. If hypersensitivity occurs, treatment should be discontinued and alternate therapy instituted.

(4) Corticosteroids administered to dogs, rabbits, and rodents during pregnancy have resulted in cleft palate in offspring. Other congenital anomalies including deformed forelegs, phocomelia, and anasarca have been reported in offspring of dogs which received corticosteroids during pregnancy. Clinical and experimental data have demonstrated that corticosteroids administered orally or parenterally to animals may induce the first stage of parturition if used during the last trimester of pregnancy and may precipitate premature parturition followed by dystocia, fetal death, retained placenta, and metritis.

(5) Federal law restricts this drug to use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian.

[58 FR 38973, July 21, 1993, as amended at 63 FR 31932, June 11, 1998]

§ 524.1044h Gentamicin sulfate, mometasone furoate, clotrimazole otic suspension.

(a) *Specifications.* Each gram contains gentamicin sulfate, United States Pharmacopeia (USP) equivalent to 3-